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Docket No.: 1313/1G996US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John P. ERSPAMER et al.

Serial No.: 09/854,179

Art Unit: To be assigned

Confirmation No.: 7219

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH INTEGRAL VAPOR TRANSMISSIVE MOISTURE BARRIER

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 1,500, (\$1,330 filing; \$ 40 recording; \$130 late) in the form of:  
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3.  Drawings, sheets (Figs.)
4.  Assignment for recording to: BKI HOLDING CORPORATION
5.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
**PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.**
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

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The priority documents       are enclosed  
    will follow.  
    were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. C. Sullivan".

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

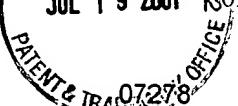
No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$710.00
Total Claims	50 - 20	- 0 = 30	x \$18.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00
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SUBTOTAL . . . . .			\$1,460.00
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$620.
  - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1460.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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